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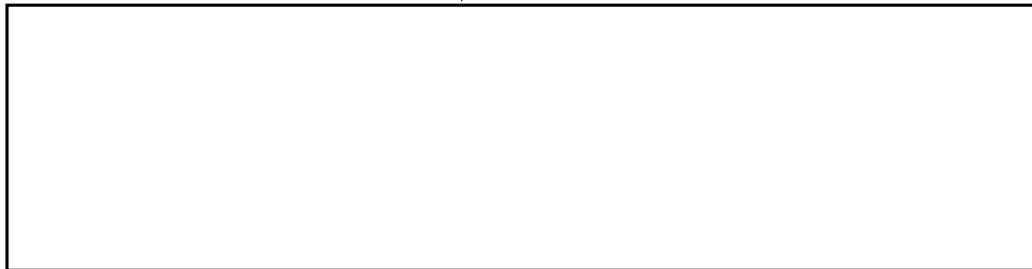
MEMORANDUM FOR THE ESTIMATES STAFF

FROM: Chief, Estimates Staff

SUBJECT: Initiation of NIE-43

The IAC has directed the initiation of a National Intelligence Estimate (NIE-43) on "The Strategic Importance of the Far East to the USSR and Communist China." This estimate supersedes Staff Planning Project No. 27, cancelled this date.

Priority: High.



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